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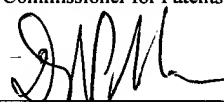
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REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES IN EXHAUST GAS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two (2)-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 18, 1999, said period of response being extended from September 18, 1999 to November 18, 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
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